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Atty. Dkt. No. ATT/2003-0189

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment and the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application are directed to non-statutory subject matter under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 101 or indefinite under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph. Thus, the Applicants believe that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 15-20 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner has rejected claims 15-20 in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants have canceled claims 15-20 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the rights to continue prosecution of these claims in one or more continuation applications. Applicants submit that the present rejection is now moot.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 18-20 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd PARAGRAPH

The Examiner has rejected claims 18-20 in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 112 2nd Paragraph as being indefinite. Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants have canceled claims 18-20 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the rights to continue prosecution of these claims in one or more continuation applications. Applicants submit that the present rejection is now moot.

III. ALLOWED CLAIMS

Applicants express their appreciation that claims 1-8 and 10-13 are allowed.

Conclusion

Thus, the Applicants submit that all of these claims now fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101 and §112. Consequently, the Applicants believe that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

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If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring the issuance of a final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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